



# Voter

League of Women Voters of Loudoun County

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*Celebrate Women's History Month  
With LWV Members & Guests  
For Tea.*

*Saturday, March 15, 2008*

*3:00 - 5:00 p.m.*

*Carver Center*

*Purcellville, VA*

*Guest speaker, Susan Klimek Buckley,  
Vice Chair of the Loudoun County Board  
of Supervisors.*

*Reservations required as seating is limited.*

*Rsvp*

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*Cost - \$25 per person*

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*Ms. Buckley served as Assistant County Attorney for Fairfax County. She founded the Eastern Loudoun Civic Network, the Eastern Loudoun Schools Association, and the Concerned Citizens of Sugarland Run. She is an active supporter of Loudoun's public schools and serves on the Loudoun County Commission on Women.*

## Acting President's Column

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world...Indeed it's the only thing that ever has.*

Margaret Mead was not talking about the League of Women Voters when she said this, but it certainly applies to us.

In just two days at Loudoun County High School, Jean Brown, with assistance from LWV members, registered 100 young men and women to vote. There are nine high schools to go. Last year nearly 1,500 students registered to vote. That's a huge step towards changing the world.

On April 3, the students will get a chance to "Meet Your Legislator." Last year, more than 200 students met their delegates from the Virginia House and Senate. If doing so inspired them to vote, or run for office someday, or become aware of how the delegates work for us, then we have helped change the world.

We had a lively exchange of information and viewpoints last month at the Immigration Study Consensus. In the true spirit of League, we discussed multiple issues and came to consensus. The results were reported to the LWVUS as part of the two-year consensus process. Perhaps we will make a difference in the lives of immigrants.

The LWV of Loudoun County Board of Directors held a retreat March 1 to better structure our League and identify what talent we need to promote voter education. If you are interested in becoming part of this dynamic group, please contact Nominating Committee Chair, Gem Bingol, [gembingol@comcast.net](mailto:gembingol@comcast.net), or 703-771-1645. Tell her you want to help change the world.

We also completed Program Planning by reviewing National and Local Public Policy Positions (January Voter). The response was poor, so this is a case of the few deciding for the many.

Loudoun County Public Schools needs judges for the 11th Annual Science Fair on June 4. Let me know if you would like to help. It's amazing what the students can do. Wouldn't you like to witness it first hand - and make a difference?

*Marla McIntyre*

Acting President

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## NCA News

LWV National Capital Area is hosting

Touring Washington with Eleanor Roosevelt

Saturday, April 12, 2008

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Meet at DAR Hall, 17th St. NW

\$50, includes box lunch, water, & bus

To register, mail check for \$50, your name

& League to

Barbara Sherrill

4826 North 17th St.

Arlington VA 22207

## Leesburg Votes

Loudoun Votes, a non-profit grassroots organization asks all Leesburg residents to vote in the May 6, 2008 Leesburg Town Elections. Those elected will determine your taxes, trash pickup and water treatment, fire and rescue, and more. For more information, contact Leesburg Votes at [www.leesburgvotes.org](http://www.leesburgvotes.org).

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An unopened letter, dated April 2, 1901, was discovered in Susan B. Anthony's historic home. The letter included a paycheck for \$41.06 for Anthony's salary as clerk of the National Women's Suffrage Association.

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*It is very strange, this domination of our intellect by our digestive organs. We cannot work, we cannot think, unless our stomach wills so. It dictates to us our emotions, our passions. After eggs and bacon it says "work!" After beefsteak and porter, it says "Sleep!" After a cup of tea (two spoonfuls for each cup, and don't let it stand for more than three minutes), it says to the brain, "now rise and show your strength. Be eloquent, and deep, and tender; see, with a clear eye, into Nature, and into life: spread your white wings of quivering thought, and soar, a god-like spirit, over the whirling world beneath you, up through long lanes of flaming start to the gates of eternity!"*

Jerome K. Jerome, Three Men in a Boat

# CALENDAR

## 2008

### March

15 Sat 3:00 - 5:00

### Women's History Month

Tea, Susan Buckley, Speaker

Carver Senior Center, Purcellville

18 Tues. 7:00 - 9:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Bacchus  
Restaurant, Leesburg (open to LWV members)

### April

3 7:00 - 8:30 pm

High School "Meet Your Legislator"  
Potomac Falls High School

### May

3 Sat.

LWV VA State Council

(info and agenda at [www.lwv-va.org](http://www.lwv-va.org))

17 Sat. 9:30-1:00

LWV NCA Annual Meeting

Jury's Washington Hotel (Dupont Circle)

31 Sat. TBD

LWV LC Annual Meeting

### June

13 - 17

LWVUS Convention, Portland, OR



*The League of Women Voters turned 88 on February 14. "Today we stand on the shoulders of generations of incredible volunteers who have proudly served the League and made a measurable impact in their community," said National League President Mary G. Wilson.*

### League Web Sites

LWV US - [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)

[www.vote411.org](http://www.vote411.org)

NCA - [www.lwvnca.org](http://www.lwvnca.org)

LWV VA - [www.lwv-va.org](http://www.lwv-va.org)

LWVLC - [www.loudoun.va.lwvnet.org](http://www.loudoun.va.lwvnet.org)

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*Of the many things we  
have done to democracy  
in the past, the worst has  
been the indignity of  
taking it for granted.*

Max Lerner

*Love and scandal are  
the best sweeteners of tea.*

Henry Fielding

*Strange how a teapot  
can represent at the same  
time the comforts of  
solitude and the pleasures  
of company.*

Unknown

*There is no trouble so  
great or grave that cannot  
be much diminished by a  
nice cup of tea,*

Bernard-Paul Heroux

*Bread and water can  
so easily be toast and tea.*

Unknown

*Remember the tea  
kettle. It is always up to  
its neck in hot water, yet it  
still sings.*

Unknown

*If man has no tea in  
him, he is incapable of  
understanding truth and  
beauty.*

Japanese Proverb

*Service is the rent we  
pay for being. It is the  
very purpose of life, and  
not something you do in  
your spare time.*

Marian Wright

Edelman

# Join the League of Women Voters of Loudoun County

Please add my voice to the over 120,000 members and supporters nationwide!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60 Individual or \_\_\_\_\_ \$90 Family (payable to LWVLC)

Yes, I want to support the League of Women Voters of Loudoun County with a donation so it can continue its work to promote informed participation in government. Please make donation checks payable to the **LWVLC Education Fund**. Contributions to the LWVLC Education Fund are tax deductible within the limits of the law.

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